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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 8th Saturday in 1909 (*20th February* 1909).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	..	...	70	...	88	—	0 18				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	30	+	0 95				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	..	8	1	50	...	77	+ 0 73				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	11	...	45	...	42	+ 0 3	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	9·72
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	3	...	58	1	6	— 0 48				
	Magadi	...	...	...	..	2	...	80	...	49	+ 0 41	Ragi	10·25	10·25	20·82
	Channapatna	...	...	...	...	13	...	39	...	39	+ 0 ...	Kulthi	9·00	9·25	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	32	+ 0 50	Kadale	7·00	6·25	10·92
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	...	1	1	59	...	86	+ 0 73				
	Closepet	...	...	...	...	3	...	84	...	34	+ 0 50				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	4	...	89	...	58	+ 0 31				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	...	9	2	19	...	19	+ 2 ...				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	24	1	79	...	32	+ 1 47				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	12	2	53	...	32	+ 2 21	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	9·45
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	31	4	27	...	55	+ 3 72				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	22	1	76	...	47	+ 1 29	Ragi	10·00	10·00	20·20
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	56	1	19	...	95	+ 0 24	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	4	1	19	...	12	+ 1 7	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·70
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	18	1	9	...	29	+ 0 80				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	6	2	10	...	12	+ 1 98				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	20	2	75	...	37	+ 2 38				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	10	1	46	...	22	+ 1 24				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	19	2	3	...	36	+ 1 67				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	69	...	55	...	96	— 0 41				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	20	...	87	...	39	+ 0 48				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	36	...	50	...	37	+ 0 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·00	9·65
	Sira	...	...	...	...	8	...	96	...	30	+ 0 66				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	41	...	58	...	56	+ 0 2	Ragi	11·00	11·00	23·90
	Tiptur	...	...	...	..	9	...	65*	...	16	+ 0 49	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	5	1	32	...	13	+ 1 19	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·45
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	18	...	69	...	33	+ 0 36				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	34	1	8	...	57	+ 0 51				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	13	...	75	...	35	+ 0 41				
	District average .	...	...	...	...	25	...	80	...	41	+ 0 39				

* 0·15 cents of 2nd January 1909 are now included in this.

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.														
Mysore	...	...	...	..	1	7	...	23	+	0 84				
Chamrajnagar	...	..	...	...	2	34	...	29	+	2 5				
Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	40	+	0 53	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	11·21
Hunsur	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	13	+	1 12				
Yedatore	...	...	...	29	...	75	...	27	+	0 48	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·93
Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	2	22	...	51	+	1 71	Kulthi	10·00	9·50	...
Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	2	40	...	38	+	2 2	Kadale	5·50	5·50	10·64
Nanjangud	...	...	..	..	1	34	...	34	+	1 ...				
T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	1	18	..	31	+	0 87				
Malvalli	..	...	...	..	1	34	...	11	+	1 23				
Mandya	...	...	...	.	1	62	...	26	+	1 36				
Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	10	...	68	...	17	+	0 51				
Nagamangala	...	...	..	..	1	48	...	45	+	1 3				
District average...	...	...	...	3	1	43	...	29	+	1 14				
HASSAN.														
Hassan	...	...	...	16	...	22	...	19	+	0 3				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	..	...	...	21	..	26	...	34	—	0 8	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	11·30
Arkalgud	...	7	...	8	...	22	..	47	—	0 25				
Belur	...	...	...	10	...	70	...	27	+	0 43	Ragi	12·00	11·00	23·50
Channarayapatna	...	...	...	12	...	37	...	19	+	0 18	Kulthi	8·50	9·00	...
Arsikere	...	...	...	10	...	44	...	19	+	0 25	Kadale	6·50	6·50	16·70
Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	22	...	39	...	49	—	0 10				
Alur	...	...	...	13	...	37	...	29	+	0 8				
District average...	...	1	...	14	...	37	...	30	+	0 7				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga	...	...	...	3	...	7	...	13	—	0 6				
Channagiri	...	...	...	5	...	15	...	12	+	0 3	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	13·11
Honnali	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	39	—	0 39				
Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	10·50	10·50	27·89
Sorab	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	7	—	0 3	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	—	0 22				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	11	—	0 11				
Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	—	0 13				
Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	+	0 2				
District average..	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	13	—	0 9				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur	...	...	...	31	...	75	...	59	+	0 16				
Kadur	...	49	...	..	1	53	...	14	+	1 39	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	11·90
Tarikere	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	+	0 18				
Koppa	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	33	—	0 33	Ragi	10·50	10·50	23·90
Mudgere	...	...	..	....	..	13	...	14	—	0 1	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
Yedahalli	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	12	—	0 12	Kadale	7·00	6·50	10·95
Sringeri	...	...	..	..	...	15	...	17	—	0 2				
District average...	...	7	..	5	...	37	...	24	+	0 13				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug	...	...	...	8	1	20	...	20	+	1 ...				
Challakere	...	...	...	29	...	40	...	47	—	0 7	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	7·00	10·60
Hiriyur	...	...	...	8	...	49	...	23	+	0 26				
Holalkere	...	...	...	19	...	26	...	47	—	0 21	Ragi	12·00	12·00	24·60
Davangere	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	34	—	0 34	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Molakalmuru	...	...	..	3	...	11	...	22	—	0 11	Kadale	6·00	6·00	11·45
Jagalur	..	...	...	14	...	17	..	24	—	0 7	Cholum	12·00	12·00	24·00
Hosdurga	...	.	...	2	...	4	...	16	—	0 12				
Harihar	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	31	—	0 34				
District average	...	...	...	13	...	30	...	30	...	...				
Provincial average	...	1	...	11	...	78	...	33	+	0 45				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7·1	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	17·5	10 to 11	seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.
Outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 4 annas.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Manuring of fields in the Channapatna Taluk.
Standing crops.—Condition of sugar-cane is good in the Devanhalli Taluk, moderate in Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Closepet, and withering in the Anekal Taluk. Bengal gram is also withering in the Magadi and Dodballapur Taluks.
Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.
Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane has been harvested in some places in Bangalore and milled in the Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.
Outturn of harvests.—Sugar-cane in the Nelamangala and Dodballapur Taluks, yield 8 annas; ragi in the Closepet Sub-Taluk, yield 9 annas; paddy in the Closepet Sub-Taluk, yield 3 annas.

10. It is reported that prospects of the season are good in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and not good in the Channapatna Taluk. Scarcity is felt in the Hessarghatta Hobli of Bangalore and in a few villages of the Nelamangala and Hoskote Taluks. Seven hundred and ninety persons are employed in tank works in the Nelamangala Taluk, 126 in the Hoskote Taluk, 149 in Devanhalli Taluk and 40 in the Magadi Taluk, 15 are in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Magadi Taluk and 91 in the Dodballapur Taluk. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Kankanhalli and Channapatna and in the Closepet town, plague in some places in the Bangalore Taluk and cholera in Manjahalli, Dodballapur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" in parts of the Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks and "Dod Roga" and "Neradi Roga" in parts of the Anekal Taluk, cattle generally healthy. Fodder is available for the present. Well water is being used in parts of the Channapatna, Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks and in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Markets moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* under *kapile* wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.
Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda.
Crops harvested.—Horse gram in Bowringpet and Bagepalli; ragi in Kolar and Srinivaspur and sugar-cane in almost all the taluks of the district.
Outturn of harvest.—
Horse gram in Bowringpet—Yield from 2 to 4 annas.
" Bagepalli— Do
Ragi in Kolar—Yield from 2 to 8 annas.
" Srinivaspur—Yield from 1 to 4 annas.
Sugar-cane throughout the district.—Yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs are available; but their prices continue to be very high.
Demand for labour continues to be the same as in last week.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kolar and Malur Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be still prevailing in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli. Water and fodder moderately sufficient for the present. Temporary wells have also been sunk in parts of the Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and in Chikballapur town.